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# MEDIA RELEASE

**IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE**  
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On Thursday, July 7, 2011 at approximately 12:30 p.m., officers from the Westminster Police Department were dispatched to the PNC Bank located at 132 W. Main St. for a reported robbery.

Investigation revealed that a black male dressed in all black clothing and wearing a plastic bag on his head had entered the bank and presented a teller with a note demanding money. Another teller who had been making change for a customer walked over to assist and the suspect grabbed the money from the teller's hand and fled the bank. None of the tellers were injured as a result of the robbery.

While officers were at the bank, relatives of the suspect approached and advised that the individual most likely involved had just voluntarily left a psychiatric facility and had told these relatives that he was going to rob a bank.

The suspect was located by relatives in the 100 block of E. Main St. and they took him to his residence in the unit block of Charles St. where officers were called and the suspect was arrested.

The suspect was identified as Charles Tavon Sanders, b/m 29 years of age who resides in the unit block of Charles St. in Westminster.

The money taken from the teller was recovered on Mr. Sander's person. Mr. Sanders was charged with Robbery, Second Degree Assault and Theft under \$1000.00. He is currently in the Carroll County Detention Center on \$50,000.00 bond.

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